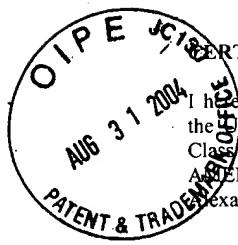


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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Response is made to the Office Action of June 1, 2004 for which a response is due September 1, 2004.

The Listing of Claims begin on page 2. No amendments are made to the claims.

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